GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Vigilance report No.95, dt.26.05.2014 - Allegation to the extent of issuing refunds illegally to the dealer contractor M/s.S.E.W.Infrastructure Ltd., Punjagutta, Hyderabad - Common disciplinary action initiated against i) Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner LTU, Punjagutta Division, now Joint Commissioner (ST), O/o.CCST, ii) Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Commissioner (CT), now Addl.Commissioner (CT) (Retd) - Article of Charges framed - Explanation submitted - Examined - Appointment of Inquiry Officer to conduct regular inquiry - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1247 Dated: 13-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O.Prl.Secy.to Govt., Genl. Admn. (Vig. & Enft.) Dept., Vigilance report No.95 (C.No.188/V&E/R1/2017), dated 26.05.2014.
2. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.03/238/2014, dated 16.10.2014.
3. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/171/2014, dated 11.08.2017.
4. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/171/2014, dated 10.05.2018.
5. G.O.Ms.No.315, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept., dated 14.06.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.843, 844, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept., dated 14.06.2018.
7. Order of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in W.P.No.19272/2025, dated 25.07.2025 filed by Sri T.Rajasekhar, Joint Commr.(ST), O/o.CCST, AP.
8. From the CCST's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/171/2014, dated 16.09.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, is being conducted against i) Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner LTU, Punjagutta Division, now Joint Commissioner (ST), O/o.CCST ii) Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Commissioner (CT), now Addl.Commissioner (CT) (Retd), on the allegation to the extent of issuing refunds illegally to the dealer contractor M/s.S.E.W.Infrastructure Ltd. Punjagutta, Hyderabad as reported by the DG (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O.Prl.Secy.to Govt., vide reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Government issued orders initiating common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner (CT), LTU, Panjagutta, now Joint Commissioner (ST), Eluru and Sri G.Venkateswarlu, formerly Joint Commissioner (CT), now Addl. Commissioner (CT), O/o. Commissioner (CT), Vijayawada respectively.

3. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Article of Charges framed against Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), LTU, Punjagutta Division, Hyderabad, now Joint Commissioner (State Taxes), O/o.CCST and Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), now Addl.Commissioner (CT) (Retd.), respectively. The Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statement of Defence/explanations denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action against them.

4. And whereas, it is considered to appoint an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the afore mentioned Charged Officers.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoints Sri R.Balaji Babu, Additional Commissioner, O/o.R.O., Vijayawada, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers, namely Sri

T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner LTU, Punjagutta Division, now Joint Commissioner (ST), O/o.CCST and Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Commissioner (CT), now the Addl.Commissioner (CT) (Retd.). The Inquiry Officer is directed to submit his inquiry report, in duplicate, with his attestation, within 45 days in view of the orders of Honorable High Court.

6. Copies of the Articles of Charges framed against the Charged Officers along with the served copies, and Written Statements of Defence and related documents, are enclosed for ready reference.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Balaji Babu, Additional Commissioner, O/o.R.O., Vijayawada as Inquiry Officer (through CCST, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District as well as mail)
The Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur district (with a request to provide all necessary documents relating to this case to the Inquiry Officer and expedite to complete the Inquiry within the stipulated period)
The Charged Officers viz., i) Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then AC LTU, Punjagutta Division, now JC (ST), O/o.CCST and ii) Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then JC (CT), now Addl.Commr. (CT), (Retd.) (through the CCST, A.P.)

Coy to:-
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission for favour of information
The Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement) & E.O. Prl. Secy.to Govt., General Administration Department, for favour of information
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SECTION OFFICER